

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BONN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2185

INFO AMCONSUL FRANKFURT

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINR (BANCROFT, WILLIAM)

SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY: WILLIAM H. BANCROFT, JR.

REF: A. HONG KONG 9450; B. BONN 13143

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM,  
ADDRESSED TO THE AMBASSADOR, FROM SENATOR TAFT:

QUOTE. MR. BANCROFT CALLED FROM WIESBADEN  
INDICATED TRYING TO TRANSMIT INFORMATION YOUR EMBASSY  
HE BELIEVES OF VALUE TO US HAS NOT BEEN SUCCESSFUL  
APPRECIATE SOMEONE TALKING WITH HIM WHEN HE CALLS.  
SENATOR ROBERT TAFT JR. END QUOTE

2. WE HAVE IN FACT RECEIVED A SECOND CALL FROM  
MR. BANCROFT, SUBSEQUENT TO THAT REPORTED REFTEL B.  
HE SPOKE WITH A SECRETARY AND LEFT A NUMBER WHERE HE  
COULD BE REACHED IN WIESBADEN. WE DO NOT PLAN TO  
RETURN HIS CALL BUT WILL OF COURSE TALK WITH HIM IF  
AN OFFICER IS AVAILABLE THE NEXT TIME HE CALLS.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S BRINGING GIST OF  
REFTEL A TO THE ATTENTION OF SENATOR TAFT'S OFFICE.

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